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Bell To Spend 4 Million In County

Bell Canada will spend close to \$4,000,000. in the Haliburton County area over the next 24 months building a modern dial telephone system.

Stan Fisher, Bell Manager in Haliburton said today long-range plans for improving service in the highlands cottage country have been pushed ahead a full year. Mr. Fisher said extensions to the plant network are planned to take care of previously unserved areas.

Telephone exchange areas to get dial service include Gooderham, Haliburton, Minden Wilberforce and West Guilford. The latter exchange now has a four-digit dial system which will be completely replaced.

Bell took over the last four exchanges January 1 from the Dysart Municipal Telephone System. Since then they have realized that to keep pace with this rapidly

expanding area improved communications should be made available as soon as possible.

Included in the overall plan are provisions for dial service in Kinmount and Burnt River belonging to the Burnt River Telephone Company. Bell will take over this company and will improve facilities throughout the area.

The total project is scheduled for completion early in the summer of 1970. Improvements include new cable facilities, all new switching equipment and "extensive provision of facilities into unserved areas," according to a company spokesman.

Work will start in a few weeks when a 12-man engineering group moves in to Haliburton to begin design work on the system. A construction crew will be based in Haliburton and a supplies yard will be built there. The

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COUNCIL MEETS AND APPROVES EXPENDITURE OF \$18,851.64 FOR MONTH OF MAY

The Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden met on Wednesday June 12th at 9 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Reeve Charles Brandon presided at the meeting attended by Dep. Reeve M. S. Vasey Councillors Reg. Booth, Robert Gorrie, Roy Windover, Road Overseer J. Earl Hewitt, Municipal Engineer S. J. Watts and Clerk A. Dawson.

One of the major items on the agenda was the passing of accounts read out by the clerk for the Month of May amounting to \$18,851.64. Broken down the expenditure for general accounts amounted to \$12,714.56. The road accounts amounted to \$6,137.08. These accounts were moved by

Roy Windover and Reg. Booth respectively and carried.

Other items on the days agenda was the appointment of Rev. Best to the Minden Library Board, replacing Rev. K. Thatcher.

It was carried that the Municipal office of Anson, Hindon and Minden be open for the public on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, through the months of July and August 1968.

In the correspondence during the morning session a letter from Mrs. Velma Stevenson was read concerning the water draining on her property as a result of J. A. C. Kernohans road and also asking that a culvert be put in at place used as footpath. This letter was dealt with during the afternoon, when Roy Windover moved that the letter be forwarded to Mrs. Velma Stevenson advising her that as soon as the wrecked car, sitting on concession road allowance was moved, the Council would construct a ditch along road for proper drainage. This motion was carried. It was moved by Roy Windover.

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DORSET MAN AMONG CRASH VICTIMS

A Dorset man is among three aeroplane crash victims who died recently.

Dead are Richard Griffin, 30, of Dorset; Ivan Smith, 55, of Ancaster; and two unidentified victims, both believed to be from Pennsylvania.

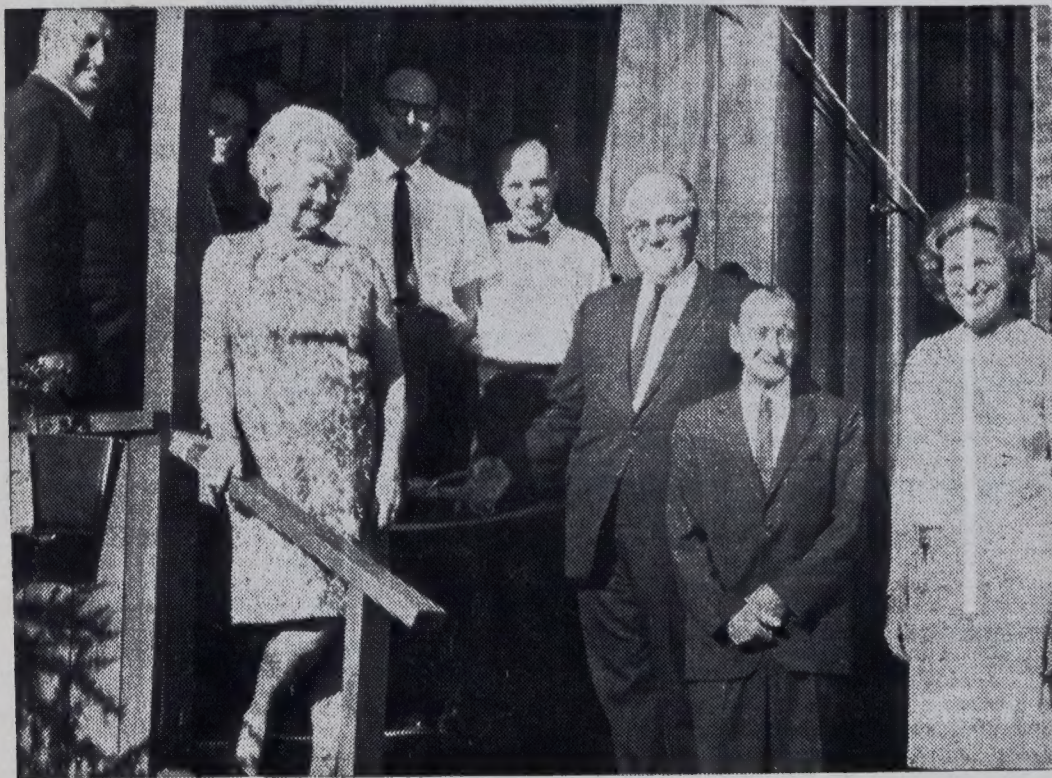
The aircraft piloted by Griffin, took off Wednesday night from its base at Dorset with the three passengers who were on a fishing trip.

Police said the plane apparently nose-dived into the ground, five minutes before it was to have landed at a resort on Deschenes Lake, 80 miles north of Sudbury. The plane was reported missing on Thursday afternoon, 18 hours after leaving Westree, 25 miles southeast of Gogama.

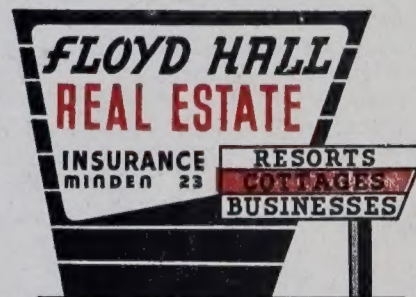
A Department of Lands and Forests helicopter was called out to search for the missing aircraft. The wreckage was spotted about three miles northwest of Deschenes Lake, but dense bush prevented the helicopter from landing.

OPP and lands and forests officers moved into the area by ground.

ROCK LOUNGE HAS OFFICIAL OPENING



On Thursday of last week the Rockcliffe Hotel held an official opening to their new Rock Lounge. This is the first Lounge to be opened since the Liquor vote in the spring. Council members along with the members to the Minden Area Businessmens Association were invited. Pictured is Reeve Charles Brandon as he cuts the ribbon to officially open the new lounge. Standing on the left is Pauline Lahay and on the right Wynn and Wilf Lahay, owners of the Hotel. In the background bartenders Don "Scotty" Kerr and Paul Gagnon along with councillor Roy Windover.



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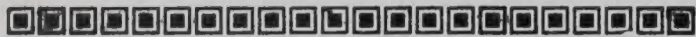
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HERE AND THERE

by FENWICK FINCH



This has got to be the week for "sightings", in the air, on the land and on the water. Before we get into the sightings — this is for John Hewitt and the Vankoughnet road. Norman Craig of the Chamber of Commerce informed me the Chamber had no equity in the road — it is simply a matter for the Municipality. So, John, you're idea, which is a good one, of naming the road the "New Peterson Road" should be taken up with our genial Reeve, Charles Brandon, whose full title is — "Chairman of the Vankoughnet Road Committee" (wonder what Charles does with his spare time?)

Now for the sightings. Bea and Cliff Penhale are new residents in the Highlands and have a cottage on Bingham Bay, next door to my good friends, Jack and Isobel Bingham. Their sighting concerned something swimming in water just above the Orillia Water Light and Power Dam. Closer inspection showed an animal with what appeared to be a large hump. It turned out to be a red fox with his "brush" up over his back.

The next sighting involves an aerial attack on Cecil and Jean Irwin's residence at Sherwood Forest — the attacker crash-landed in the Irwin chimney and came right through the stove pipes until it got hung up in the damper pipe. The trespasser was identified as a female Merganser duck. The duck was extricated along with a couple of pails full of soot. The duck went on its way a trifle soiled and shopworn but — at least Cec. got his pipes cleaned as a side issue.

This next item is not so much a "sighting" as it is an unusual occurrence. The protagonists are Alan "Cub" Coneybeare and an "Eagle".

The Eagle took place on the 7th hole on the Beaverbrook Golf Course, Minden, recently. I understand the 7th is a par five hole. That's something for my two good golfing friends, Mac. and Ken to try to equal.

Over the week-end I had an educational and interesting visit with Gene Duplantier of "Saucer, Space and Science" fame. Gene was visiting with a friend of mine John Klockhoff on Highway 519 just above Kinmount. Gene was telling me, among other things, that we may have some "silent contactees" in this neighborhood. "Silent contactees" are those who have witnessed a landing and the occupants have told them to keep quiet. There are some in the nearby Lake Simcoe area.

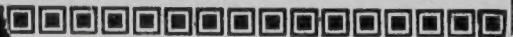
Should anyone in the area have anything they could add to help Gene out write in to me and we'll keep your name in the strictest confidence.

Another question that has arisen — I don't know who has the answer — but here's the question. "Howcum the Burnt River Watershed is so high and the Gull River watershed is so low — are the "right" people living on the Burnt side?"

Until next week — think about this — "the Canadian Government is getting into the space race. The next machine they send up is going to be called "Civil Service" — You can't fire it or get it to work."

See you next week — drive carefully — I agree with the Editor when he sez — "it's a lousy job, writing an obituary."

Fenwick



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

June 17, 1968

Dear Finch,

Just a couple of lines to let you know I'm still alive and "kicking", as usual. Maybe you thought, since not hearing from me, I was dead or something. What brought this note up was the fact that I was through Minden last week-end and I see your "Centennial Project plus one," is still under its state of suspended animation — by the looks of it, it may take a hundred years for you to complete it.

There is one other gripe I've had for some time and that's the unsightly landscape you people have around the County — how is it so many yards have old beat up wrecks sitting around rusting and generally making the

place look like a dump heap? Have you no municipal laws that cover this? What do these people do? buy one wreck then keep buying others of the same year to take the parts from it to keep the original on the road? It may have something to do with economics but it ain't neat.

Take care of yourself Fenwick and keep plugging away and be assured I'm behind you to administer the odd kick to your posterior if you fall down on the job. Best Wishes?

Chester Snively



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DEER LAKE HATCHERY

During May 85,000 Rainbow trout, 46,650 Lake trout and 29,750 Brook trout were distributed to various localities in Southern Ontario for eventual planting in the lakes and streams in this portion of the Province.

At the same time as the three trout species were being distributed maskinonge spawn was being collected at Stoney Lake and Deer Bay. These eggs hatched out during the first half of May, had reached the swim-up stage and were planted in the Deer Lake ponds and various lakes of this district by the end of May.

A breakdown of this years operation shows: Eggs collected 4,560,000; Eggs hatched 2,800,000; Fry transferred to ponds 350,000; Fry transferred to Manitoba 50,000; Fry planted 2,400,000.

A point of interest of year's fry plantings occurred at Paradise Lake near Haliburton. Following the usual procedure, Biologist, S. Toole and Hatchery Assistant E. Cullin borrowed a boat from a lodge operator to transport the can of fry to the weed beds in which they were to be planted. While talking with this operator it was learned that last fall anglers had captured maskinonge 29 inches long in this lake the previous fall. Maskinonge had first been planted in this lake in 1964 as fry and has been planted each year since. Accordingly the maximum age of the fish captured would be 3½ years old and judging from the size must have come from the original planting of fry.

Currently, 9,500,000 sucker fry collected in Port Arthur District as eggs, transported by Air Canada to Toronto and hatched at Deer Lake Hatchery are awaiting transfer to the maskinonge ponds as for age for the maskinonge fry.

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ALL ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

First of all, let us remind all you swingers about "The Hudson Bay Co." this is a musical group playing at Medley's Dance in Carnarvon. Muriel Medley was telling me today that this group is out of this globe, man. They were the winners of a contest conducted in Toronto recently. The Medley's would like to hear from all who attend the dance this coming Saturday night, as to how they liked the band, for they can be booked for July and August.

We would like to wish the owners of the Rockcliffe Hotel the best of success with their venture of a Cocktail Lounge. It officially opened last week, with members of Council and Minden businessmen being invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Best wishes are also in store for the new owners of Ranchers Market. LeRoy Eager and Ken Whitney have recently taken over Welch's Store, which is situated between West Guilford and Carnarvon on highway 530. LeRoy has worked for Mr. Welch for the past eight years, while Ken has been employed in the meat departments of the Red & White here in Minden and the IGA in Haliburton.

Now lets turn to the political scene. Don't forget to get out on Tuesday, June 25th. and vote — how could one forget, with all the hoopla in the papers and television. Two elections within a year is really just a little too much.

An election prediction based on a public opinion poll taken just a week ago shows the Progressive Conservative forming the next government with a slim majority in the House of Commons.

The news release states the poll gives the Conservatives 138 seats, the Liberals 94, NDP 22, Creditists 4, Social Credit 2 and Independents 4. This is six seats more than is needed for a clear majority. One of the seats in the 264-member Commons is for the speaker so 132 seats would constitute a majority.

These polls are often wrong however, but on Tuesday of next week everyone will know definately.

From where we sit, we only hope the party that takes power can do something about the high cost of living. May we suggest that a good place to start would be in the government itself. I think if they would throw half of the staff out and do away with ninety per cent of the red tape a businessman has to contend with, it would be a step in the right direction.

An example of this red tape we are talking about is the trouble the Minden Water Board is having trying to supply this town with water. Only for the government and we are talking about the Water Resources Commission, with all its departments, plans, channels, approvals, tenders, consultants, etc., etc. we could have had the new well in operation long ago. Well, what do you think? Will the government let us dry up here in Minden, while they pass the buck?

DOLLARS AND GOOD SENSE

by William J. Martin

Dear Mr. Martin: You or no-body else can help me at this point, but I'll ask you anyhow. About six months ago we bought a few things we needed, on credit, and made our payments on time. Then we had an illness and our income was practically cut off. We should be out of the woods in a couple of months, but for now we've fallen behind in almost all our payments. Now our creditors are really hounding us. I hate to answer the phone or the doorbell and I understand one or two of them have been calling at my husband's place of work. What can I do to get these people off my back. Please sign this —

when people fail to discuss their financial problems with their creditors. You found that out — and you can't blame them for wanting to get paid. Next, if for any reason this approach should fall (probably because you put it off too long), consider a debt consolidation loan. It may be your answer. And finally, don't let this happen to you again. During good times, remember that bad times may be just around the corner. Don't overspend, either your cash or your credit, and determine to put a little aside each payday to help out under emergency circumstances.

Bugged to Tears

Perhaps I can still be of some small help to you, but you'll have to help yourself — and it might not be so easy on your pride. Nevertheless, what you absolutely must do, before taking any other steps, is to visit each and every one of your creditors and explain your situation to them. Tell them you're sorry you avoided them, but you were embarrassed. Tell them you are not trying to avoid your financial obligations; that you want to pay your bills and get back on a steady basis, but that current circumstances make this impossible. Point to a good credit record (and I hope it is good) and to the fact that you were making payments regularly until trouble struck. I can practically guarantee that once these men are convinced that you are not trying to duck out of legal and legitimate obligations, they will work something out with you — partial payments; in some cases, perhaps, interest only payments. After all, they're businessmen. They'd rather collect something than nothing; rather be sure of eventually getting their money than having you be forced into bankruptcy.

The really big trouble starts

POLICE TRYING TO IDENTIFY COBY SKELETON

Provincial police are still trying to identify a skelton found in Balsam Lake Provincial Park in Cobocoink in mid-December.

Officials in Toronto released a sketch made from the skelton as well as a skelton found in a hedgerow between two fields near Schomberg, about 30 miles north of Toronto. Police said circumstances surrounding the two skeletons are similar.

Police believe the skeletons are the remains of youths killed by a sex maniac. In both cases the victims' hands were tied behind their backs.

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Bill Scott Likes People



Peterborough Examiner Staff Photo by Bill Smith

BILL SCOTT, Progressive Conservative candidate for Victoria-Haliburton Riding in the June 25 election, just naturally likes people and no wonder — Bill's entire adult life has centered around working with, and helping people. Here he is seen with Mrs. Lillian Graham who gets her point across with the aid of a rolling pin. Familiar with the impact this traditional feminine weapon can make, Bill decided discretion was the better part of valor and accepted her respected advice with a smile. Victoria-Haliburton Progressive Conservative Assoc.

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HODGSON WELCOMES HELP OF COUNTY COUNCIL ON IMPROVING HWY. 35

I appreciate very much receiving the letter offering assistance and continuing interest in Hwy. 35 from the County Council of Haliburton County. It has been my pleasant duty to have a great many meetings on the rebuilding of the road within their main interest with a great many citizens as well as staff of the Highways Department since 1963.

While there has been a large measure of different views on the location, design and property purchases for the reconstruction most of this has been resolved by the good sense of our people.

Ten miles of high standard highway has been completed in the Dorset area and at present nine miles of very expensive construction is underway starting in the Hall's Lake area. This 19 miles will, when completed, have cost over 2½ million dollars.

Engineering by surveyors near Norland at the Boundary has proceeded on the 4.4 miles brushed out this past winter. This project will proceed to construction within the next few months.

Next January and February will find from Hall's Lake to Carnarvon right-of-way cleared as well as the section from Miner's Bay to the junction of Hwy. 35 and 121 south of Minden.

When I attend the coming meeting between the members of county council and the Minister of Highways, it will be to support the wishes of all our citizens on the rebuilding of this road which I drive over and has a very great personal interest to me as a resident.

\$1400 DAMAGE IN THREE ACCIDENTS

Total damage of \$1,400 resulted during the weekend from three car accidents in the Minden area over the weekend but police said no one was injured in the mishaps.

Damage of \$600 resulted Saturday morning when a car driven by Lewis Vernon Eisen, 67, of Keswick, Ont., went out of control on the Brady Lake Road.

Minden OPP Constable M.J. Maher investigated.

A one-car crash, Saturday evening in Haliburton resulted in \$500 damage. Police said the car was driven by Myrtle Maxine Ackley, 34, of Ajax.

Minden OPP Constable Dave Exley investigated.

Damage of \$300 resulted early Sunday morning from a one-car crash at West Guilford. Driver of the car was Stanley Reynolds, 21, of Oshawa, police said.

Minden OPP Constable Dave Hiltz investigated.

REEVE CONGRATULATES OWNERS OF LOUNGE



Pictured above is Reeve Charles Brandon expressing good wishes to the owners of the Rockcliffe Hotel, from left, Pauline Lahay, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lahay, at the opening of the new Cocktail Lounge here in Minden.

BELL SPENDS 4 MILLION

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two crews will probably call the area home until the fall of 1969.

Trunk cable, wire, poles and other outside equipment will cost some \$3,000,000. The rest will go for the crossbar switching equipment, dial phones, land and buildings.

The system will mean vastly improved service over an extensive area of small towns and villages, cottage country and tourist resorts. Surveying and forecasting studies are now being made to determine demand for phone service over the next five to ten years.

Dial service where sufficient

demand exists will also be available in these cottage areas: Ken-nis Lake, Haliburton Lake, Little Hawk Lake, Big Hawk Lake, Drag Lake, Eagle Lake and several other areas.

Bell will reduce the number of customers sharing rural lines, aiming for between four and six per line. Two-way local calling arrangements between adjacent exchanges now in effect will be changed by the present project.

However, it is expected that additional local calling will be offered to customers in some exchanges following surveys and studies of calling patterns.

COUNCIL MEETS AND APPROVES EXPENDITURES

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that the Engineer from the Dept. of Highways, Huntsville has inspected the Caribou Lodge Rd. and has advised the Council that the repairs to the road as Murray Robertson are not feasible, and are too costly. A letter to this effect was sent to Mrs. Robertson by the clerk.

Tenders were opened for the purchase of a new truck, received from the following: Boice Motor Sales, Brad Walker Motors Ltd., Thor Motors Ltd., Curry Motors of Haliburton. After examination of the specifications and tenders, Council passed the following resolution.

Moved by M. S. Vasey that the council accept the tender of the Curry Motors Ltd. for Canadian G.M.C. V-8 as specified, subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways for the amount of \$9,721.52, subject to Provincial sales tax of 5 per cent to be added. Carried.

It was moved by Reg. Booth that a solicitor's account in the

name of the Minden Ambulance service be passed for payment by the Municipality to Mr. Cunningham and that a letter be sent to the Fire Chief directing that in the future, no solicitor be engaged without the direction of Council. Carried.

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"LAKE OF BAYS LINES"

By Ross Leslie

Circulation! Which newspaper has the largest distribution, currently, at Lake of Bays? One of the big-city dailies? Nope. Guess again. One of the "local" papers on Highway 11? Nope — wrong again. This paper is Number One. The Minden Progress! Nobody else is even close to its distribution figure, at Lake of Bays. Some of you local advertisers should climb on the bandwagon right away.

Lawman **Dan Watson**, of Baysville, reports less-than-usual burglary activity this year. However, you never can tell when this kind of thing will flare up.

The spring Lake of Bays water level has been quite a bit lower than usual, caused by little rainfall. Our spring relative humidity readings have been averaging 40-50% during daytime.

Hasso, the huge and magnificent German Shepherd, owned by **Eva Scheel** of the Log Cabin

Gifts and Crafts Store, is departing forever.

Who gets the most mail around here? Mail courier **Don Collins** suspects that I do. Too bad most of my mail is paid-for mail. One of my latest additions is the New Zealand Herald.

I notice that the so-called Muskoka weather forecast is often of less accuracy to Lake of Bays than is the Haliburton forecast. And so tune your radio dials to CBL (740 kc.) around 1:10 PM, Mondays through Saturdays. All of the Ontario regional forecasts are delivered.

Lake of Bays has no book store, and so I have been buying books by mail from **Wendy Hicks**. She is the same Wendy Hicks you see on TV. Wendy is connected with the Barrie Banner and The Book Shelf, the latter being a division of The Barrie Banner. She wishes to drum up further book sales in this area.

That's it for this time. See you next week.

LOGAN SPEAKS TO GATHERING AT FOWLER'S CORNERS RECENTLY

The Opposition parties have been complaining that the state of the economy is bad and it's all the Liberals' fault. Their gloomy utterances have been spread across the land by sycophantic media in the belief that a lie reported often enough eventually becomes believable; indeed it might even become accepted as truth. The technique is an old one and it is not confined to the democracies.

The facts are as reported yesterday in the Globe and Mail. Professor Edward Neufeld of the University of Toronto, speaking before the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, said, "I have examined all the available economic indicators and I am obliged to say that that in spite of rapidly rising costs and prices, and unusually high interest rates, business is good and is likely to remain so."

He advocated the formation of a wages and prices review Board with a research staff attached to it. I do not know whether or not Professor Neufeld is a Liberal. However, his review Board suggestion corresponds to the Liberal Party's (anti-inflation policy as enunciated on several occasions recently by Finance Minister Benson.

Professor Neufeld said that the review Board "would bombard labour and management with the facts of economic reality, and would let the country know what

in detail, is happening to Canadian prices and wages, and why." He could not guarantee that the review Board technique would curb inflation forever more but concluded, "only by trying new approaches will we ever know whether they will work".

MONAHAN TO VISIT HALIBURTON

Earl T. Monahan, Rochester N.Y., writer, and long time booster of the Highlands of Haliburton, checks into Hospitality Inn, for the week of June 22-29, for his 22nd visit to the Highlands in 17 years. He will be accompanied by his 11 year old grandson, Michael.

Earl, ever mindful of his honorary membership in the local Chamber of Commerce, points out once again, the beauty of the lake and forest country of the Haliburton area in his latest article, carried as the feature story in the current issue of **ROCKS & MINERALS, IN CANADA**. The article gives a rundown on the International Seminar on Mining Geophysics, held at Minden last October.

Mr. Monahan, who serves as director of public relations for Howard's Express, Inc., Geneva, N.Y., is well known on both sides of the Border for articles in the transportation field.

Following his stay at Minden, he will tour the Algoma region, and then take the Ontario Northland Railway's "Polar Bear Express" from Cochrane to Moosonee on James Bay, to gather story material on the Ontario Northland operation.

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ANOTHER MATA HARI?

Looking every bit as tempting as the famous female spy-vamp, Mata Hari, whose power over men led them to make many a slip of the lip, is Agent 99 (Barbara Feldon) of CBC-TV's Get Smart spy spoof series, seen each Friday on CBC television. The cat is just a close friend.

PROVINCIAL STUDY WANTS A UNIVERSAL SALES TAX

Almost everything from beer to burials to veterinarian fees to haircuts should be subject to a retail sales tax, according to a study released by the Ontario Treasury Department.

The Retail Sales Tax: An Economic Study, written by Kenyon E. Poole for the Ontario Committee on Taxation under Lancelot Smith, comes out in favour of a universal sales tax at the retail level.

Dr. Poole cites the retail sales tax as "the best practicable means of facilitating an expansion of Ontario's expenditures," but "all possible measures be taken to avoid inflicting hardships on the very poor."

Particularly if the scope of exemptions is narrowed, it would be imperative at the same time to provide an adequate system of unemployment insurance, relief and possibly a minimum wage, says the study.

ALL SALES

The study recommends that all sales of services to ultimate consumers be subject to tax except those provided by non-commercial suppliers, part-time painters and decorators, baby-sitters, domestic servants.

"Sales of services by doctors, dentists, lawyers, veterinarians, funeral directors, architects should be taxed to the extent that such services are sold to the ultimate consumer," it states.

One of the only exemptions that would remain if Mr. Poole's recommendations become law would be stamps and coins sold

at face value.

He would also exempt producer goods and services — those used prior to the final stage of the production process. He emphasized that in these cases the retail sales tax should come from the consumption spending.

He also notes that draft beer, when sold by the glass, comes under the exemption that applies universally to articles to articles priced below 21 cents — so long as each glass is paid for separately.

NOT MUCH

"Since the latter requirement probably does not contribute much to aggregate sobriety, the Province may as well collect tax by requiring the customer to pay his bill at the close of his session at the bar."

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Airline Safety is a Myth, is a new book that is quite a book. I think maybe that you should read it. The writer is an employed airline captain who is angry at what he claims to be phoney safety picture being dished up to the masses. And he thinks that automobile driving is safer than flying. If you want to buy a copy of Airline Safety is a Myth, contact Wendy Hicks at The Book Shelf, 109 Bayfield Street, Barrie, Ontario.

Good to see a good article in a recent copy of Flying, about the Ercope. This is the plane that I earned my wings on. With its Simplomatic controls (no rudder pedals) its an unusually safe aircraft. Bob Wong told me that insurance was, of course, low. Nowadays the aircraft is the Alon AirCoupe.

I hope that you own a copy of the March issue of Canadian Aviation. All Canadian aircraft and their owners names are listed therein.

Ron Tyler, of Haliburton Air Services, is disturbed by the

number of dangerous power lines and cables around that raise havoc with seaplanes.

Gord Hughes is being kept very busy with his Northland Aircraft Service, at Huntsville, doing maintenance, etc.

Speaking of lightplanes, who lives the longest, the seaplane pilot, or the landplane pilot? I think the landplane pilot does. I imagine Tom Wong agrees with me. What do you think?

I'm very happy to see the increasing number of landplanes in the Muskoka region — which is supposed to be seaplane country. I think we'll see many more choppers in this area, before very long.

We'll see you next week. In the meantime, happy landings.

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THREE BLACK FLY INSECTICIDES SHOW POTENTIAL IN OWRC TEST

Preliminary test conducted by the Ontario Water Resources Commission at Deep River, Ontario, with the co-operation of Ontario Hydro, showed that three insecticides have definite potential for controlling black fly larvae.

The insecticides — commercially known as 'Abate', 'Dursban', and 'Methoxychlor' — were released into streams at low concentrations for short periods to simulate aerial application.

At one point, tests were made from a helicopter, supplied by Ontario Hydro, to assess the practicality of this method for administering chemicals from tree-top level. The development of a satisfactory aerial method of application is considered a prerequisite to over-coming the black fly problem on a large scale.

Further tests are necessary to evaluate the compounds under varying natural conditions and to determine the dosages that will safeguard other aquatic life.

The OWRC has been concerned over the addition of DDT, which has a cumulative toxic effect, to watercourses and is looking for alternatives. The application for the control of aquatic nuisance is regulated by the Commission.

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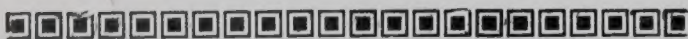
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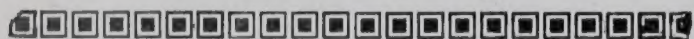
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THIS SIGN LOOKS FAMILIAR

If you have been following the column of Fenwick Finch, you have heard all about the Red Cap flags, which have been awarded to this community. This puts this village right in step with Peterborough, Huntsville, Sudbury etc. etc. which have been appearing on television lately. Pictured above are the flags and five of the charter members, from left to right, Jim Elder, Fenwick Finch, Ray Hyde, Mike Mahar, Al Greir. If at anytime you see these flags flying, drop in and join the meeting — who knows, you might end up on the television screen.

WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

By James Woodford

A new conservation association, The Algonquin Wildlands League, was formed recently. The league was established as a volunteer, non-profit organization "to ensure that the heritage of Algonquin and other parks in Ontario, significant for their natural characteristics, shall be passed on intact to succeeding generations."

C. Abbott Conway, president of the league, describes the purpose of the league as follows: "It is our hope that a great many people who value the natural features of the parks of Ontario will support our work. There are already numerous associations of naturalists in the province, many of which have given strong leadership in upholding the integrity of the parks. But we are convinced that there are literally thousands of outdoorsmen who do not consider themselves naturalists in the strict sense of the word but would welcome an association that speaks for those who simply enjoy outdoor activities in primitive surroundings with primitive equipment."

He said history has shown that governments do not establish and maintain good parks systems unless there are strong citizens' organizations to counter-balance the efforts of short-sighted exploiters who measure the value of any land solely by its convertibility into instant dollars.

At the public hearing last March of the Ontario legislature committee on natural resources and tourism, Mr. Conway presented a brief outlining a plan for zoning Algonquin Park.

The brief stressed that plans must be laid now to cope with

the increasing tide of outdoorsmen and their families who are already threatening to destroy the very features they come to see and experience.

"To the people of Ontario and beyond, the name Algonquin Park carries an image of unspoiled wilderness. But campers canoe-trippers and hikers are finding that it is rapidly being spoiled."

Mr. Conway pointed out that the league will depend for financial support on its members. In order to attract as many people as possible, the annual membership dues are being kept at a minimum — \$2.00 per year.

Interested persons should write Algonquin Wildlands League, Box 114, Postal Station Q, Toronto 7 and ask for a membership brochure — or send \$2.00 and enroll as a member. Membership in the Algonquin League will add your voice to the growing army of citizens who are dedicated to seeing that some of Ontario is kept forever wild.

MINDEN AREA WEATHER

JUNE 1 — JUNE 15

By Phil Graham

Average high	75.8
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IN THIS RIDING

A 57-year-old Haliburton High School teacher, Harvie J. Armstrong, today filed nomination papers with the Returning Office in Lindsay as an independent candidate for Victoria Riding.

He said he felt that when \$60 million can be made available for a CBC complex in Montreal that there should be money made available also to young people starting out in life so that they can "buy a bit of land and build homes in this beautiful area."

Mr. Armstrong said he was also concerned with the problems older people face — people who have worked for homes and now find it difficult to keep them through high taxation.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been a school teacher since 1934 joined the staff of the H.H.S.S. last year. He was the owner and publisher for four years of the Millbrook Reporter, a weekly newspaper which he sold in 1963 and he was a justice of the peace in Millbrook for three years.

He was born in Toronto, is married and has four school-age children.

The deadline for filing nominations was 3 p.m. this afternoon and Mr. Armstrong filed 45 minutes before the deadline. He said that he had made his decision to run before the election was called.

Mr. Armstrong's wife is also a teacher at the Haliburton High School.

WORKER ELECTROCUTED

A 38-year-old construction worker died Thursday morning, June 13th, north of Minden when a hydro line fell and he was electrocuted.

Dead is Giovanni Poli of Ottawa.

Police said Poli, who was employed by Keystone Construction Ltd. of Ottawa, set off a dynamite charge at a construction site 12 miles north of Minden about 10 a.m. The blast downed a 7,200-volt power line, which fell across Poli's electric detonating line from the detonator box, he was electrocuted.

Poli was pronounced dead by Dr. H. E. Good, coroner from Haliburton.

Poli has one brother, Salvatore, of Ottawa and his parents live in Italy.

Police said an inquest would likely be called into the construction worker's death but no date has been set.

Minden OPP Constable Allan Brooks investigated.

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ADVANCE POLL VOTING MODERATE

Voting at advanced polls in Victoria Riding Saturday was moderate.

Clifford Benson, returning officer said 161 votes were cast in the advanced poll in Lindsay. The number in other parts of the riding were: Beaverton, 25; Cannington, 41; Boboaygeon, 16;

Fenelon Falls, 33 and Haliburton 48.

Mr. Benson said the figures are probably somewhat below the advanced poll figures in the riding during the last provincial election because that election was held during hunting season and there was more demand for the advanced polls.

NOT THE PUPPET OF BACK-ROOM BOYS

— MCPHAIL TELLS GROUP IN CARDIFF

In Cardiff Saturday night at the Senior Citizens Craft Display Allan McPhail stated that the Liberals claim that in contesting this riding the N.D.P. lessen the Liberal's chances of winning this riding or breaking the Tory machine. It has even been claimed that because of the headlines in the Lindsay Post that N.D.P. plays footsies with the Conservatives. McPhail categorically stated

that he is his own man, states the facts as he sees them and lets the chips fall where they may. He is not interested in twisting the facts to enhance his chances of winning the riding.

He went on to say that he runs on the ticket of "Go McPhail — Vote McPhail" and is not interested in achieving office on the reputation of members of his party. Nor is he interested in being the puppet for groups of back-room boys who manipulate the political destiny of local members.

Further he stated that if elected he would represent the people of this constituency first and foremost and that party affiliation would receive secondary consideration.

While at the Senior Citizen's Tea he admired a large display of excellent handicrafts done by the Members of the Senior Citizens' Club.

FEDERAL ELECTION

"UNCALLED FOR" SAYS

WM. SCOTT

William Scott, Progressive Conservative candidate in Victoria Riding recently accused Pierre Elliott Trudeau of placing personal aggrandisement ahead of party and national interests when he called the "uncalled for" June 25 federal election.

"After being defeated in parliament on its proposal to hike personal income taxes by five per cent, the Liberal party argued that the country could not afford an election and that it would probably add to the existing unrest in Quebec," Mr. Scott told his audience. Mr. Scott said.

"Ten just a few weeks later, when Mr. Trudeau seemed to be riding on a wave of popularity as a result of the Liberal leadership convention things suddenly changed and the new leader overrode the party wishes to call an election. I ask you, is this a sign of consistency? Is this the type of leadership this country needs?"

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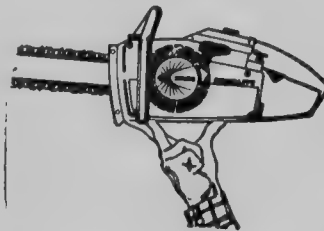
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LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS A SORRY ONE — SCOTT

"The record of the Liberal Government in Canada is a sorry one indeed".

Speaking at a rally in his support at Atherley, Progressive Conservative candidate Bill Scott told Victoria-Haliburton Riding supporters that the Liberal administration's record was a succession of dismal failures.

"Look at what they have done to Mr. and Mrs. Canadian Taxpayer alone," he suggested.

"Bedevilled by the consequences of over-spending, the Liberals tried to foist an additional five percent income tax on the nation's productive wage-earners.

They didn't succeed in this but they did manage to impose an additional three percent which,

added to high interest rates, spiralling living costs, and a general runaway inflation, didn't win them many friends.

"Do you realize," Mr. Scott asked, that from March 1966 to March 1968, a married man with two dependents earning \$5,000.00 per year had his income upped by approximately 78 percent?"

"That is a fact — an indisputable fact by those who would conceal the facts — In March 1966, a married man with two dependants was paying \$205 per year in income tax. By March 1968, this had risen to \$376.

"And they (the Liberals) talk about national unity — 'national disunity' is the goal they were more apt to achieve if they were

allowed to pursue their spend-thrift ways and pick the pockets of already overburdened taxpayers."

FARM POLICY

"It is very interesting to me," Mr. Scott went on to say, "that after another term of office in which the farming industry (along with other industries) was virtually ignored, the Liberals are now asking for a new term on the grounds that they recognize the sorry plight of the Canadian farmer. This is hindthought if ever I came across it. We, the Progressive Conservative, have always had the interest of the farmer at heart and our farm policies in the past have resulted in success. Not so with the Liberals. We now find the nation's wheat bins overflowing and no market in sight — This with an-

other bumper western wheat crop in the making. We have the ability to find markets for this wheat and we also have an eight-point program (a workable one) for the Eastern farmer who has been almost totally neglected by the Liberals.

UNEMPLOYMENT

"There has been so much in the press about increasing unemployment in Canada that I hardly need remind you of the seriousness of this situation. However, when you see unemployment increasing in an inflationary period, I feel justified in suggesting that we cannot ignore the danger to national welfare and unity which this presents. There was no mention of unemployment in any Liberal policies or programmes, the situation apparently generating 'massive lack of

concern' at the federal government level.

NATIONAL UNITY

"My leader is, I firmly believe, more concerned with 'National Unity' than Trudeau and Company can ever be. On the one hand, in Progressive Conservative Leader Stanfield we have a man who, as prime minister, would suggest: 'Come, let us reason together'. In Mr. Trudeau we find the exact opposite of the reasonableness which alone can lead to national unity — He says in effect, 'My will be done'.

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VARIETY CONCERT



Dave Logan, Liberal Candidate in Victoria-Haliburton riding, telling an audience at the June 12th Little Britain Field Day how impressed he was by the tremendous community spirit shown by the people of the area.

On Saturday, June 22nd. at 8:00 P.M., residents of this area will have the opportunity of treating themselves to yet another "Enchanted Evening" of music and dramatic entertainment, as the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of their talented leader, Mrs. Norman Finney, present the second of their spring variety concerts.

Their first concert of this season, recently presented at Minden attracted the largest and most enthusiastic audience ever to attend an event of this kind at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home; and this concert, which will take place in the Christian Education Centre of Carnarvon's Zion United Church, promises to be another outstanding, success.

The program will feature several fine choral works by the Madrigal Choir, solo numbers by Miss Glenda Burke, Miss Margie Fawns, Mrs. Marion Kinsman, Mr. Brian Dean and Mr. Rex Metcalfe, and two selections by the Kinsman Sisters — including the lovely "Japanese Fantasy" with songs from "The Mikado" — especially requested, after the excellent performance given at the Minden concert. Miss Kathleen Owens, regular accompanist for the Madrigal Singers, will be the pianist for the concert.

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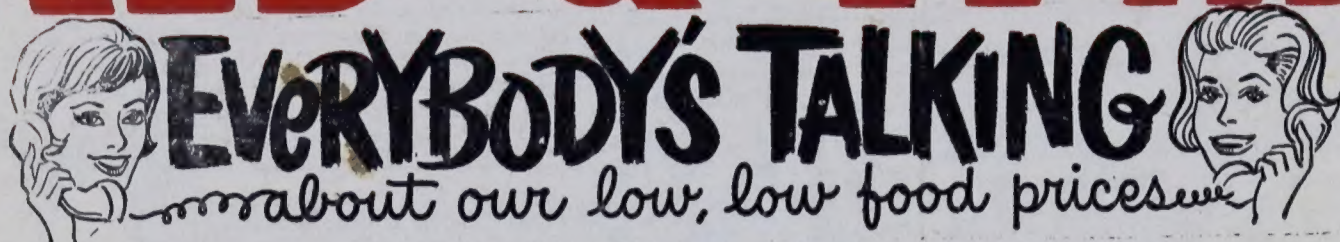
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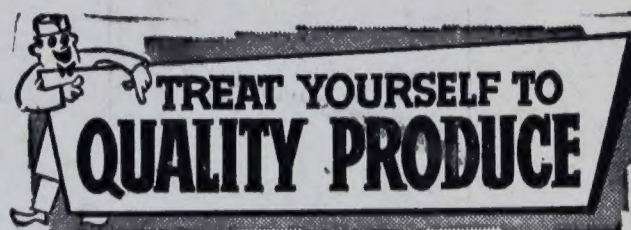


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